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COUNTERACTING SELF DISCHARGE
IN A STORAGE BATTERY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated April 26, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.